

4 PM -- The Griot As Oral Historian
Dr. Arvarh Strickland (moderator), Dr. Robert Weems, Ahmos Zu-Bolton II, =
Dr Robert Williams, Dr Maryemma Graham

dinner break

7 PM --Women As Griots
Dr Clenora Hudson-Weems (moderator), Dr Mable Grimes, Dr Joann =
Banks-Wallace, Evelyn "Nanny" Davis, Dr April Langley

8:30 PM -- The Griot As Genealogist
Rev C. Taylor (moderator), Dr Anthony Holland, Wynna Faye Elbert, Dr =
Julius Thompson

Nov.9 -- Friday

10 AM -- The Hip-Hop Griot
Dr Charles Nilon (moderator), C. Liegh McInnis, Tony Medina, Billy J / =
Vizion, Semira Ajani

12 noon -- lunch

2 PM -- The Griot As Seer (Poet & Visionary)
Dr. Christopher N. Okonkwo (moderator), Askia M. Toure', Eugene Redmond, =
Kalamu ya Salaam

4 PM -- SpokenWord Festival
Ahmos Zu-Bolton II, (MC), Askia M. Toure', Kalamu ya Salaam, Julius =
Thompson, Tony Medina, C. Liegh McInnis, Eugene Redmond, plus: Billy J/ =
Vizion, Kuma Washington, the Eugene Redmond Writers of East St Louis, =
Abasi Baruti of Lincoln Universityo, and open mic

7 PM -- Conference Dinner -- State Rep Betty Thompson, speaker
introduction of Rep Thompson by Dr Robert Williams

Nov.10 -- Saturday

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Storytelling for children of the community, with Master Storyteller Deb =
Swanegan (room 234/235, Brady Commons, MU)=20

3 PM -- Folk Art Reception (210 E. Burnam Rd./ 875-4583)
Featuring the Folk Art of Evelyn Davis with folk readings by Semira =
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9 PM

off-campus Speakeasy event/ Natural Mystic=20

for additional information call Dr Julius Thompson at 882-6229 or Ahmos=20
Zu-Bolton II at 882-8255

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